

REMARKS

This is intended as a full and complete response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 13, 2005. Please reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below.

Claims 14-26 and 43-68 are pending in the application and are shown above. Claims 14-18, 23-26, 56-61, and 65-66 have been canceled by Applicants. Claims 14-18, 23-26, 56-59, 60-61, and 65-66 are rejected and claims 43-55 and 67-68 are indicated to be allowable by the Examiner. Claims 19-22 and 62-64 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Reconsideration of the rejected claims is requested for reasons presented below.

Claims 19, 20, and 62 have been amended to include the limitations of their original base claims. These amendments are not presented to distinguish a reference, thus, the claims as amended are entitled to a full range of equivalents if not previously amended to distinguish a reference.

New claim 69 has been added to claim additional aspects of the invention. Applicants believe claim 69 is supported by the specification and no new matter has been added.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner states that claims 43-55 and 67-68 are allowed. The Examiner also states that claims 19, 20-22, and 62-64 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicants have rewritten claims 19, 20, and 62 to include the limitations of their original base claims. Claims 21-22 and 63-64 are allowable as dependent from allowable independent claims 20 and 62.

Claim 69 is dependent from allowable claim 43 and as a result is allowable.

Having addressed all issues set out in the office action, Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully request that the claims be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,



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